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MINISTRY OF FINANCE (REVENUE DIVISION)

NOTIFICATION

Customs

New Delhi, the 28th April 1951

- S.R.O. 610.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 19 of the sea Customs Act, 1978 (VIII of 1878), the Central Government hereby prohibits the taking out of India of any of the following pictures, namely:—
 - (1) The picture of Jawaharlal Nehru in imperial robes, published by Shyam Sunder Lal Agrawal, Picture Publishers, Chauk, Kanpur and printed at Job Press Ltd., Kanpur.
 - (2) The picture of Jawaharlal Nehru and other persons with the Red Fort in the background bearing the caption (in Hindi) "Delhi Vijay (15-8-1947)".
 - (3) The picture of Jawaharlal Nehru and other Indian leaders on horse-back bearing the caption (in Hindi) "Hamare Rashtra Nirmata".

Published by Babu Lal Bhargava & Sons, Picture Publishers, Chowk, Kanpur, and engraved and printed by the Calcutta Photo-type Co., Ltd., Calcutta.

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MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS

NOTIFICATION

POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS

New Delhi, the 27th April 1951

S.R.O. 611.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 7, 16, 28, 30, 31, 32, 34, 35 and 43 of the Indian Post Office Act, 1898 (VI of 1898), the Central Government hereby directs that, with effect from the 1st May, 1951, the following further amendments shall be made in the Indian Post Office Rules, 1933, namely:—

In the said Rules-

(1) In rule 1, under the heading "Letters" the following entries shall be omitted, namely:—

"Local delivery letters.

For a weight not exceeding one tola One anna.

For every tola, or fraction thereof, exceeding one tola . . . One anna,

Other Letters"

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(2) In rule 4, under the heading "Business Reply Envelopes" the following entries shall be omitted, namely:—

"Local delivery Business Reply Envelopes

For a weight not exceeding one tola ... One anna.

For every tola, or fraction thereof, exceeding one tola ... One anna.

Other Business Reply Envelopes"

- (3) In Rule 14-A and the heading thereof the words "letters and" wherever they occur, shall be omitted.
- (4) In the second proviso to sub-rule (1) of rule 47, the words "letter or" shall be omitted.
- (5) In rules 59 and 68, for the word "four" the words "four and a half" shall be substituted.
- (6) In rule 72 for "Rs. 3,000", "Rs. 5,000" shall be substituted and that rule shall be renumbered as sub-rule (1) of that rule, and after sub-rule (1) as so renumbered the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely:—
 - "(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-rule (1), the insurance of all value payable articles on which the amount specified for recovery exceeds Rs. 25 except value payable packets shall be compulsory for at least the amount specified for recovery from the addressee."
- (7) In rule 74 for the scale of fees for insurance, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"Where the value insured does not exceed Rs. 100 ... 4

For every additional Rs. 100 or fraction thereof over Rs. 100 ... 2"

- (8) Rule 84 shall be renumbered as sub-rule (1) of that rule and after sub-rule (1) as so renumbered the following sub-rules shall be inserted, namely:—
 - "(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-rule (1), the insurance of all foreign value payable articles or cash on delivery parcels on which the amount specified for recovery exceeds Rs. 25 or £2, except value payable packets, shall be compulsory for their transit in India for at least the amount specified for recovery from the addressee and the fee charged for such insurance shall be as mentioned in sub-rule (1) of rule 92.
 - (3) If an un-insured foreign value payable article or cash on delivery parcel on which the amount specified for recovery exceeds Rs. 25 or £2, excepting value payable packets, is received from any foreign country, the article shall be forwarded to destination by the inward foreign office of exchange as an insured article and delivered to the addressee subject to the payment of an insurance fee calculated in the manner prescribed in sub-rule (2) of rule 92 on the amount specified for recovery."
- (9) In rule 85, under the heading, "For insurance of letters and parcels to Aden, Pakistan or Ceylon and of letters to Portuguese India", for the scale of fees for insurance specified thereunder the following scale of fees shall be substituted, namely:—

"Where the value insured does not exceed Rs. 100 ... 4
For every additional Rs. 100 or fraction thereof over Rs. 100 ... 2"

(10) In sub-rule (1) of rule 92, for the scale of fees for insurance, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"When the value is expressed in rupee currency-

Where the value insured does not exceed Rs. 100 ... 4

For every additional Rs. 100 or fraction thereof over Rs. 100 ... 2*

When the value is expressed in sterling-

Where the value insured does not exceed £7 ... Annas ... 4 For every additional £7 or fraction thereof over £7 ... 2"

(11) Rule 96 shall be renumbered as sub-rule (1) of that rule and after sub-rule (1) as so renumbered the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely:—

"(2) The sender of a postal article intended to be transmitted by post as value-payable shall be required to pay a charge of one anna on articles on which the amount specified for recovery is Rs. 25 or less, and of 2 annas on articles on which the amount specified for recovery exceeds Rs. 25 in addition to the postage, registration fee and insurance fee where leviable."

(12) In rule 98.—(a) for the words "at the rate of two annas for every sum of Rs. 10 or fraction of Rs. 10 of the amount" the words "according to the schedule given below on the amount", shall be substituted; and

(b) the following heading and entries shall be inserted at the end, namely:—
"Schedule of fees

Not exceeding Rs. 5. ... Two annas.

Exceeding Rs. 5 but not exceeding Rs. 10. ... Exceeding Rs. 10 but not exceeding Rs. 15. ... Exceeding Rs. 15 but not exceeding Rs. 25. ... Six annas.

Amount specified for remittance to sender.

Exceeding Rs. 25

Six annas.

Six annas for each complete sum of Rs. 25 and six annas for the remainder, provided that, if the remainder does not exceed Rs. 5 the charge for it shall be only two annas, if the remainder does not exceeds Rs. 10 the charge for it shall be only three annas and if the remainder does not exceed Rs. 15 the charge for it shall be only four annas."

(13) To sub-rule (2) of rule 105 the following shall be added, namely:—
"A posting fee at the rate applicable to inland value payable articles shall be charged on all value payable articles to Aden and Makalla (Gulf of Aden)."

(14) For rule 112, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

"112. A commission on the issue of inland money orders shall be charged at the following rates, namely:—

. . .

On any sum not exceeding Rs. 5

Two annas.

On any sum exceeding Rs. 5 but not exceeding Rs. 10.

Three annas.

On any sum exceeding Rs. 10 but not exceeding Rs. 15.

Four annas.

On any sum exceeding Rs. 15 but not exceeding Rs. 25.

Six annas.

On any sum exceeding Rs. 25

Six annas for each complete sum of Rs. 25 and six annas for the remainder, provided that if the remainder, does not exceed Rs. 5 the charge for it shall be only two annas, if the remainder does not exceed Rs. 10 the charge for it shall be only three annas and if the remainder does not exceed Rs. 15 the charge for it shall be only three annas and if the remainder does not exceed Rs. 15 the charge for it shall be only four annas."

(15) Rule 126-A shall be omitted.

(16) In rule 194 for the existing entries under the heading "Registration envelopes" the following entries shall be substituted, namely:—

"For each envelope

Rs. 0-6-6 plus I anna 6 pies stationery charge.

For a packet of 12 envelopes

Rs. 4-14-0 plus rupee one and annas two stationery charge."

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